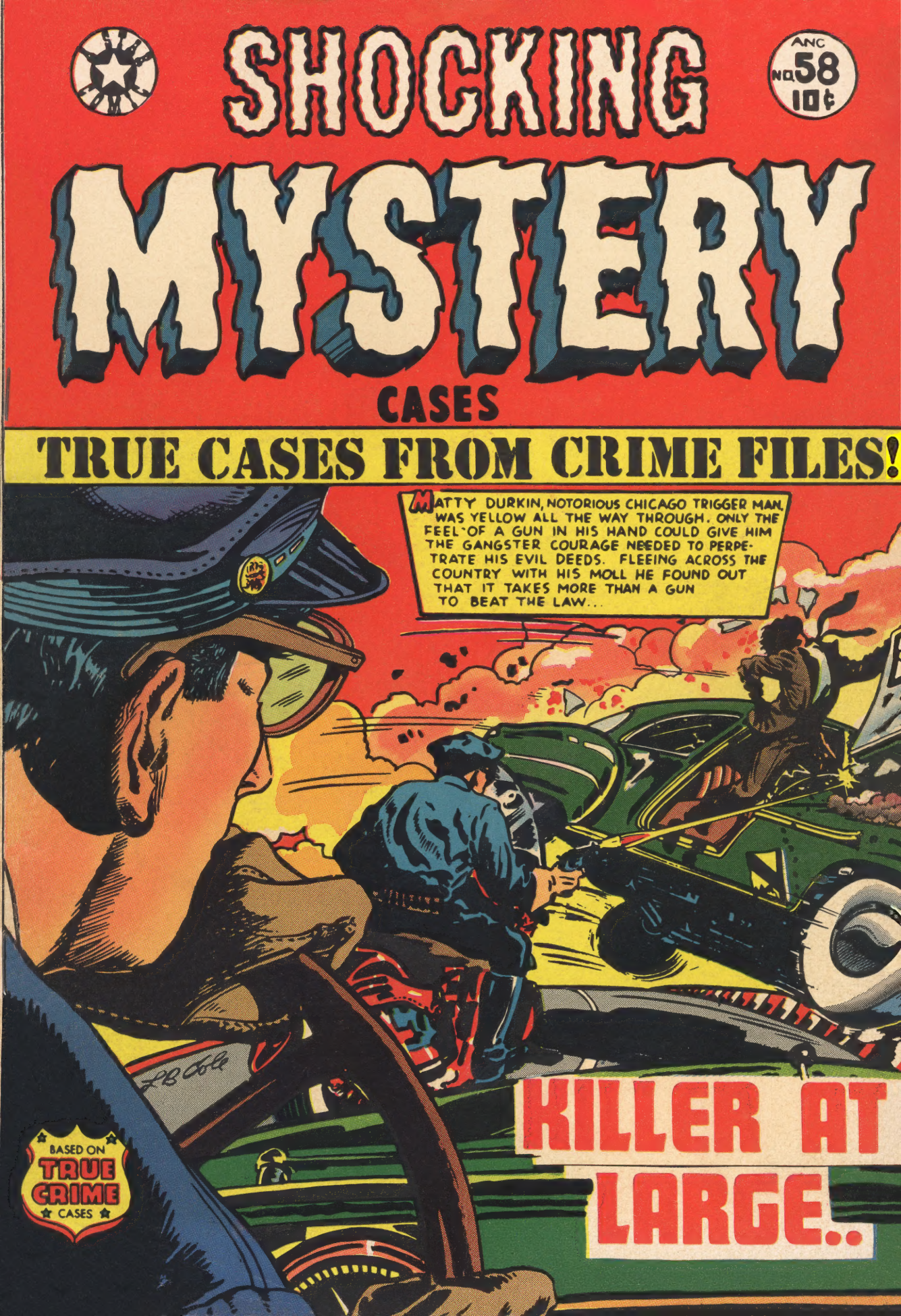
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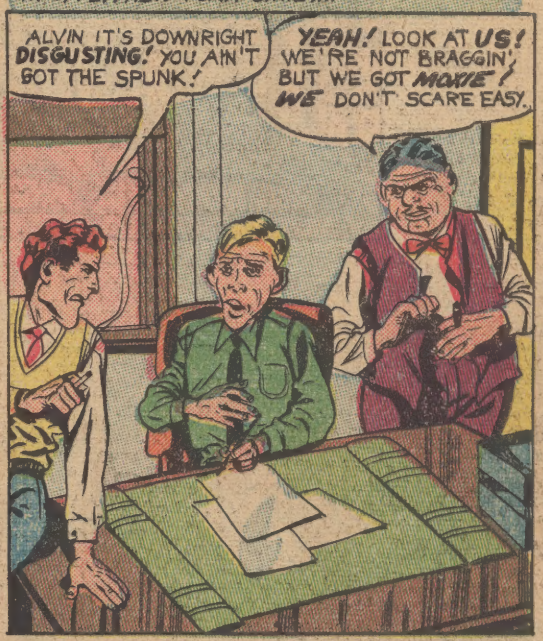
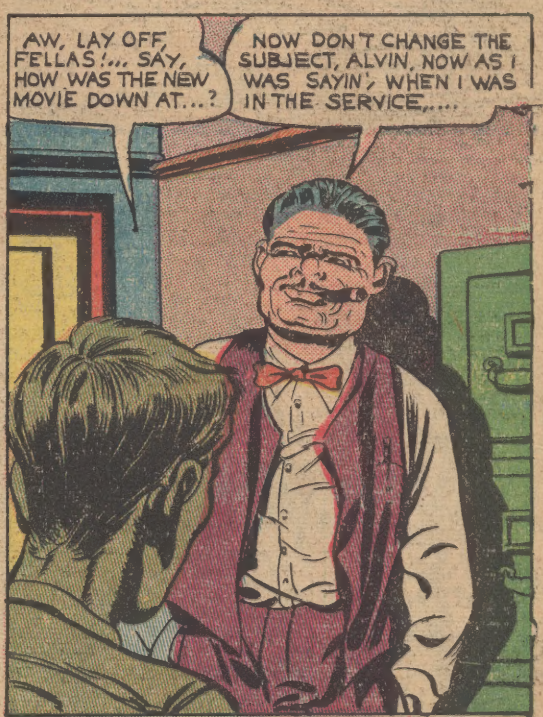
NO HARM DONE..!!

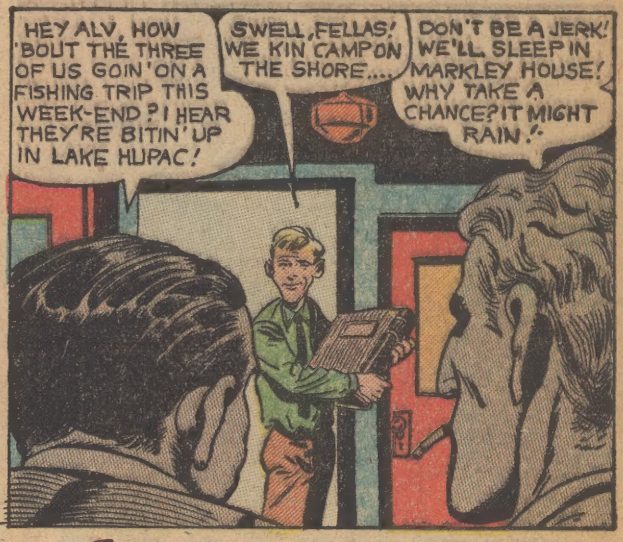
NO HARM DONE, THEY SAY.. JUST A LITTLE GAG! THEY HAD NO INTENTIONS OF HURTING ALVIN, BUT SAM AND VANNY IN THEIR CONSTANT TORMENTING OF THIS MEEK LITTLE CHAP WERE TO SET OFF A CHAIN REACTION OF TERROR THAT COULD HAVE DIRE AND FATAL CONSEQUENCES...

OUR STORY BEGINS IN A SLEEPY LITTLE TOWN IN UPPER NEW YORK STATE....



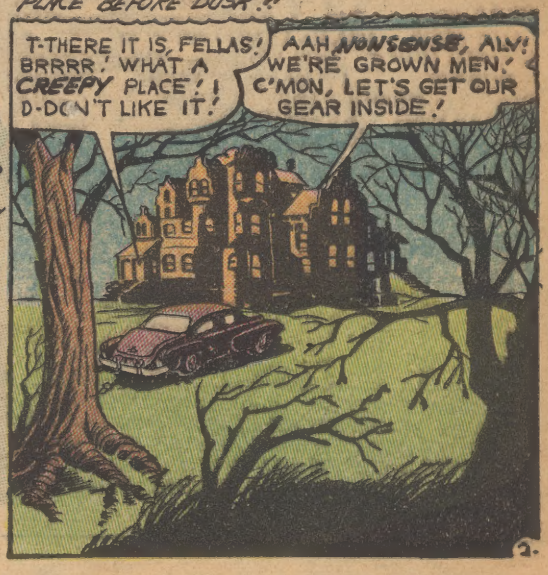


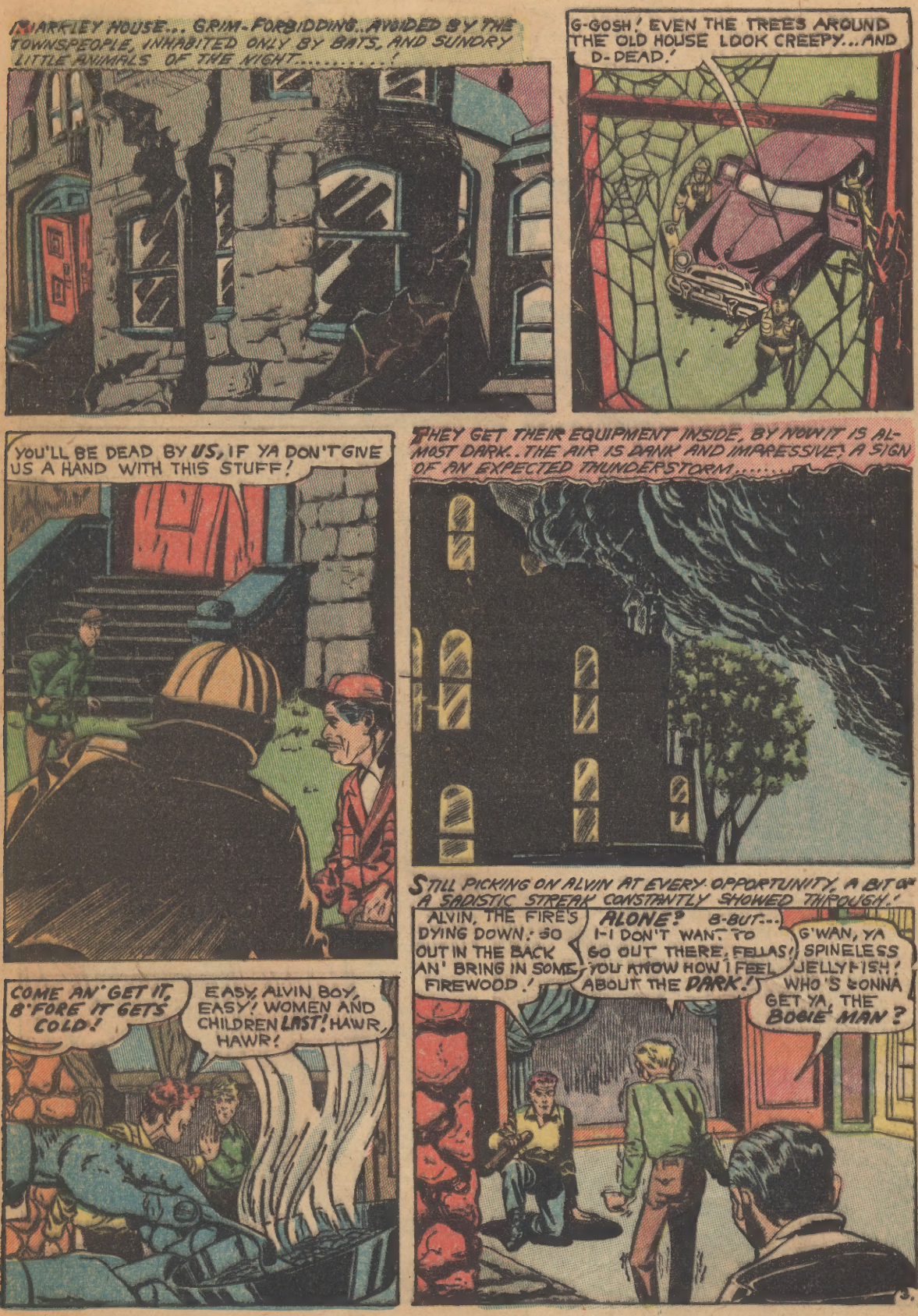
THEY NEVER FAILED TO BRING THIS UP! ALVIN FAILED HIS PHYSICAL WHEN HE WAS INDUCTED, DUE TO BAD ARCHES AND OTHER FAILINGS. THE TWO "HEROES" WERE INDUCTED, SAM WAS A CLERK AT A GREAT LAKES NAVAL TRAINING STATION, AND VANNY WAS STATIONED IN A P.X. IN A SOUTHERN ARMY POST...



STRANGE THAT HE SHOULD SAY THAT... MARKLEY HOUSE WAS A LARGE DESERTED SUMMER HOUSE ON THE SHORE OF LAKE HUPAC! IT WAS BUILT BY THE MARKLEY FAMILY! THEY RECEIVED LITTLE ENJOYMENT FROM THE HOUSE, THEY WERE A HARD LOT, MOST OF THEIR WEALTH WAS ILL GOTTEN, AND HARD LUCK SEEMED TO FOLLOW THEM ABOUT... FROM THE FIRST, THEY HAD NOTHING BUT TROUBLE IN MARKLEY HOUSE, THEY SOON VACATED IT, NEVER TO RETURN, AND THE PLACE WAS ALLOWED TO RUN DOWN....

THEY DROVE UP FRIDAY EVENING, REACHING THE PLACE BEFORE DUSK.




MARKLEY HOUSE... GRIM-FORBIDDING..AVOIDED BY THE TOWNSPEOPLE, INHABITED ONLY BY BATS, AND SUNDRY LITTLE ANIMALS OF THE NIGHT.....!
G-GOSH! EVEN THE TREES AROUND THE OLD HOUSE LOOK CREEPY...AND D-DEAD!
YOU'LL BE DEAD BY US, IF YA DON'T GIVE US A HAND WITH THIS STUFF!
THEY GET THEIR EQUIPMENT INSIDE. BY NOW IT IS ALMOST DARK..THE AIR IS DANK AND IMPRESSIVE! A SIGN OF AN EXPECTED THUNDERSTORM.....
COME AN' GET IT, B'FORE IT GETS COLD!
EASY, ALVIN BOY, EASY! WOMEN AND CHILDREN LAST! HAWR, HAWR!
STILL PICKING ON ALVIN AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY, A BIT OF A SADISTIC STREAK CONSTANTLY SHOWED THROUGH!
ALVIN, THE FIRE'S DYING DOWN! SO OUT IN THE BACK AN' BRING IN SOME FIREWOOD!
ALONE? B-BUT--- I-I DON'T WANT TO GO OUT THERE, FELLAS! YOU KNOW HOW I FEEL ABOUT THE DARK!
G'WAN, YA SPINELESS JELLYFISH! WHO'S GONNA GET YA, THE BOGIE MAN?
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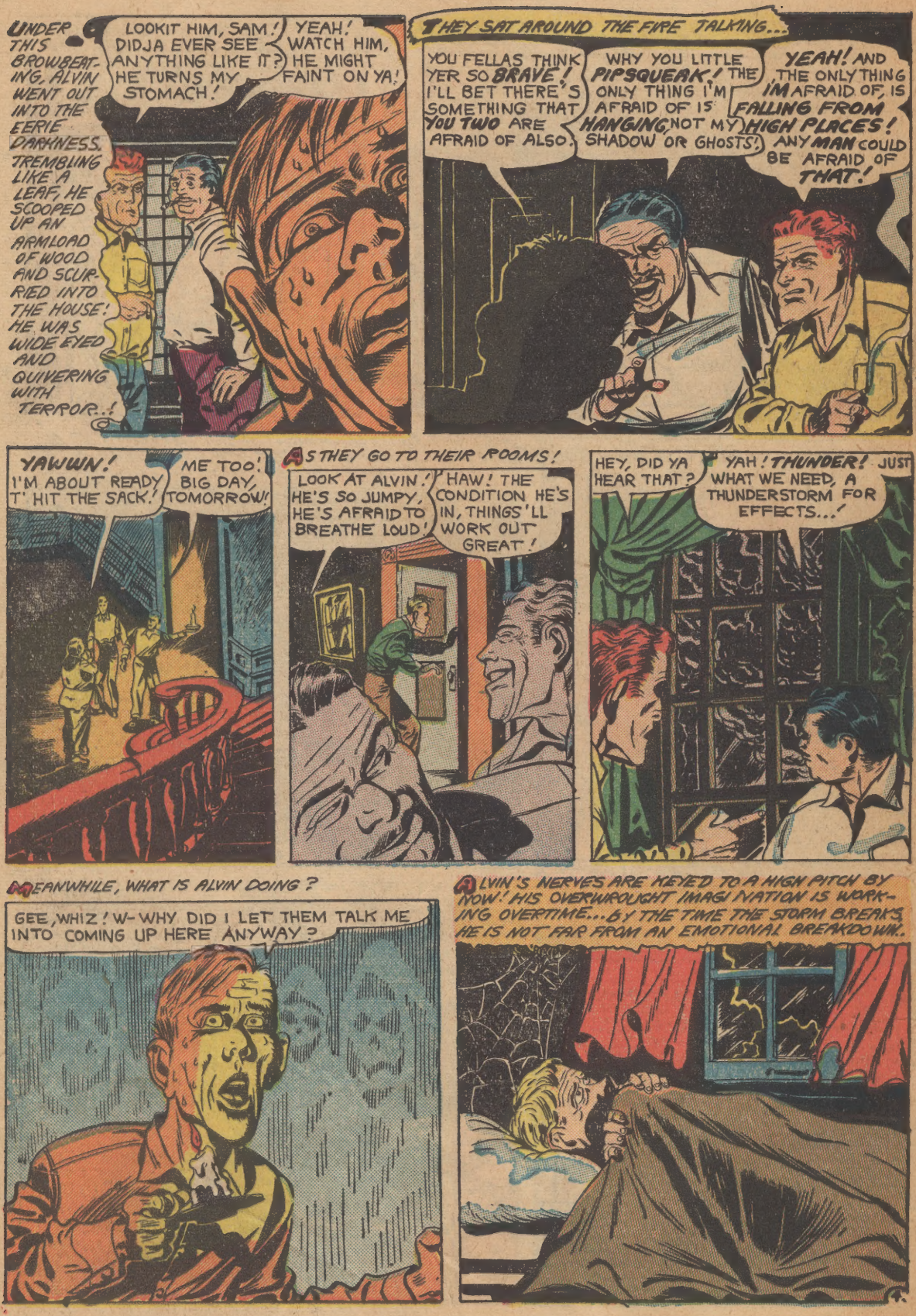
UNDER THIS BROWBEATING, ALVIN WENT OUT INTO THE EERIE DARKNESS. TREMBLING LIKE A LEAF, HE SCOOPED UP AN ARMLOAD OF WOOD AND SCURRIED INTO THE HOUSE! HE WAS WIDE EYED AND QUIVERING WITH TERROR..!
LOOKIT HIM, SAM! DIDJA EVER SEE ANYTHING LIKE IT? HE TURNS MY STOMACH!
YEAH! WATCH HIM, HE MIGHT FAINT ON YA!
THEY SAT AROUND THE FIRE TALKING...
YOU FELLAS THINK YER SO BRAVE! I'LL BET THERE'S SOMETHING THAT YOU TWO ARE AFRAID OF ALSO.
WHY YOU LITTLE PIPSQUEAK! THE ONLY THING I'M AFRAID OF IS HANGING, NOT MY SHADOW OR GHOSTS!
YEAH! AND THE ONLY THING I'M AFRAID OF, IS FALLING FROM HIGH PLACES! ANY MAN COULD BE AFRAID OF THAT!
YAWWN! I'M ABOUT READY T' HIT THE SACK!
ME TOO! BIG DAY, TOMORROW!
AS THEY GO TO THEIR ROOMS!
LOOK AT ALVIN! HE'S SO JUMPY, HE'S AFRAID TO BREATHE LOUD!
HAW! THE CONDITION HE'S IN, THINGS'LL WORK OUT GREAT!
HEY, DID YA HEAR THAT?
YAH! THUNDER! JUST WHAT WE NEED, A THUNDERSTORM FOR EFFECTS...!
MEANWHILE, WHAT IS ALVIN DOING?
GEE, WHIZ! W-WHY DID I LET THEM TALK ME INTO COMING UP HERE ANYWAY?
ALVIN'S NERVES ARE KEYED TO A HIGH PITCH BY NOW! HIS OVERWROUGHT IMAGINATION IS WORKING OVERTIME... BY THE TIME THE STORM BREAKS HE IS NOT FAR FROM AN EMOTIONAL BREAKDOWN.
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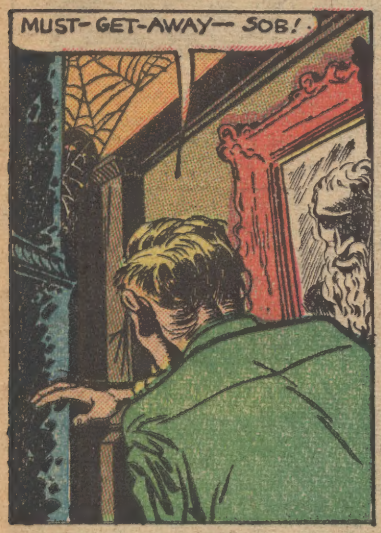
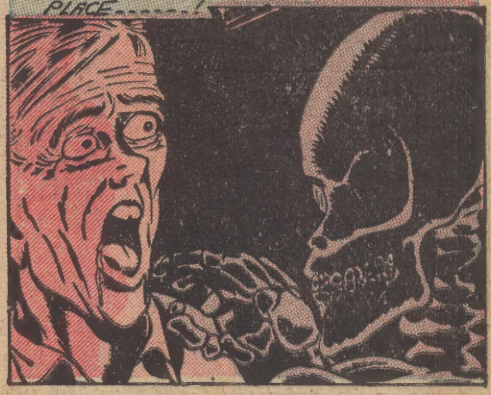
SUDDENLY, ALVIN OPENED HIS DOOR AND WENT TOWARD THE VOICE..PROVING THAT ALVIN HAD AS MUCH COURAGE AS THE REST OF THEM... THEN, AS HE ROUNDED THE CORRIDOR, HE SAW SOMETHING THAT FROZE THE BLOOD IN HIS VEINS.....



BLINDLY, HE RUSHED DOWN THE HALL-WAY... THIS TIME HE SAW A HORROR THAT PARALYZED HIS VOCAL CORDS... THIS WAS TOO MUCH FOR ALVIN'S STRAINED NERVES, HIS MIND WENT BLANK AND A STRANGE TRANSFORMATION TOOK PLACE.....



SO IT WAS JUST A VICIOUS JOKE ON ALVIN, AND IT SUCCEEDED ALL TOO WELL.. BECAUSE OF THEIR LITTLE PRANK, ALVIN'S BORDER-LINE NERVES HAD SNAPPED AND THE STRANG-GEST CHANGE HAD TAKEN PLACE, ALVIN'S FEATURES TOOK ON A DRASTIC CHANGE....

HAW, HAW! VAN, I--WHAT--

I-LOOK AT T-THAT!

THE DEMONIAC TWISTED FORM OF WHAT WAS ALVIN STUMBLED AFTER THE TWO JOKESTERS.. WITH A FRIGHTFUL SHRIEK, SAM LEAPED THROUGH THE NEAREST WINDOW IN HIS PANIC..SAM THE ONE WHO DREADED FALLING FROM HIGH PLACES

EYAHHH!!!

VANNY GASPED IN UTTER TERROR.. WHILE FLEEING, HIS HOOD CAUGHT ON AN OLD BEAM AND HE WAS FLUNG OFF THE STAIRWAY HANGING BY HIS HOOD... VANNY WHO HATED THE THOUGHT OF HANGING....

THE FIGURE OF ALVIN STUMBLED OUT OF THE HOUSE... WHEN HE REACHED THE YARD, HE FAINTED ...!!

THE NEXT DAY, ALVIN WAS DISCOVERED, THE POLICE WERE CALLED AND AN IN-VESTIGATION WAS UNDER-WAY....

LIEUTENANT, LOOK! THIS GUY JUMPED OUT OF THE WINDOW AND FELL ON THIS EAVE! IT'S ONLY A TWO FOOT FALL AND HE MUST HAVE DIED OF FRIGHT!

INSIDE, THEY FIND VANNY!

HERE'S ANOTHER STRANGE ONE, HE'S HANGING BETWEEN THE CABINET AND THE CLOCK. HE COULD HAVE REACHED OUT EITHER WAY AND CLIMBED TO SAFETY....THEY MUST HAVE SEEN SOMETHING HORRIBLE! LOOK AT HIS FACE!

SO DIED THE TWO PRANKSTERS .. THEIR LITTLE JOKE BACKFIRED.. AFTER ALL, THEY DID BRING IT UPON THEM-SELVES..FATE WORKS STRANG-ELY INDEED... THE WHOLE THING COULD BE ALVIN'S FAULT, REALLY. HE DIDN'T HAVE A SENSE OF HUMOR....

MEANWHILE, WHAT OF ALVIN?

STRANGE CASE DOCTOR HIS FACE.. IT'S CHANGING!

HE'LL RECOVER BUT WHATEVER HAPPENED AT MARKLEY HOUSE WILL ALWAYS BE A BLANK. IT WOULD SEEM THAT AN ALIEN FORCE HAD ENTERED HIS SUBCONSCIOUS.

END

THE CIRCLE OF CRIME..

SENOR TAMALE hid in the branches of the big tree opposite the house he lived in. He was seven months behind in his room rent.

The door of the building opened, and he saw the big man with the grey derby walk out, slam the door, and stomp down the stairs.

Señor Tamale breathed a deep sigh of relief. The man was his landlord. How fortunate that he had seen him in time. When the man turned the corner he started down.

Suddenly the branch cracked and broke off. Much to his surprise Señor Tamale was falling through space. He landed with a thudding crash right on the top of his head.

Slowly, very slowly his head cleared, and as it did so he sat up with a start. He had an IDEA!

Señor Tamale was a man of action. To think was to act, and act he did.

In fact, acting in this case really meant Acting. Acting with a capital A. He, Señor Tamale was going to be a top flight dramatic star.

There would be movies. There would be the stage. There would be television, radio, night clubs. And Etcetera too.

He strolled off to Main Street. He looked at the fancy cars, the brand new roadsters. He stopped and examined the suits and things in the Topp Brackett Haberdashery Store.

Well, he knew the car he would own, and he knew where he would buy his clothing. The next thing he had to decide upon was the bank wherein he would deposit his gold.

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Señor Tamale stopped to sneer down a very rich man who stepped out of a chauffered limousine. The man had diamond rings, and white piping around his vest.

"Hmm," Señor Tamale said as he picked up a half smoked cigar butt, "I'll hire him to be my butler."

"If I only had a match," he thought, "I could smoke this cigar." He flicked an imaginary ash.

"What a brilliant idea," he told himself as he strode on. "I can't go wrong." He thought of all the money he knew movie people earned. Why, it was a cinch to make four hundred thousand dollars a year acting in the movies. And that was *only the movies.*

Now take radio. he mused. Bing Crosby, Edgar Bergen, Bob Hope. He took his place beside them, and added a few hundred thousand dollars to his mounting pile of imaginary dough.

He meandered across the street. A cop pointed at him and yelled: Get going there, Bub!

Señor Tamale turned and haughtily addressed the cop. "Just whom are you addressing, sir?" he wished to know.

The cop blazed red and started towards Tamale. But a car cut between them, and the heavy traffic walled them apart.

Tamale waited, and then walked on. A very rich man could afford to be generous. He, the great Señor wasn't going to punish the poor cop just because he didn't know he had bawled out the important actor, Tamale.

Ambling along the busy business street of the town he glanced at a street sign. He noticed that he was at Fourth and Main Streets. Third and Main was where Mr. Big Realtor his landlord had his office.

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For a moment he wanted to turn and run away as fast as his feet would carry him. But then he slapped his thigh and doubled over laughing. His eyes were filled with merry tears.

He had momentarily forgotten his wonderful wealth producing idea that had made such a new man out of him.

An actor of such great potential wealth as he now was didn't need to hide from any landlord. Señor Tamale decided to demand from the man more heat, new draperies, bearskin rugs, and a marble fireplace. Also, he would demand that his place be newly painted and decorated. And of course he would demand maid service.

He flipped another imaginary ash from his cigar, squared his shoulders and strode on.

But next door to the building that housed his landlord's street level office a sign stopped him.

The sign read: Morris Williams, Actors' Agency.

Without any hesitation he pushed the door open and walked inside. There he saw a room full of people. There were men and women, acrobats, singers, young men, old men, beautiful girls, old women, all types of people sizes, shapes, specialties and abilities. His heart went out to warmly embrace all these people. They were all fellow actors.

Probably in a few days he would hire all these nice people to play with him. That would go into his contract.

He saw a door open and he headed for it. A man standing in the doorway watched him with arched eyebrows.

"Yes?" he asked.

"I," Señor Tamale said, "am Señor Tamale." He was surprised that he was dealing with an agent who didn't know his own clients.

Señor Tamale went through the open door and sat down. The autographed pictures on the wall attracted his attention.

The man who had held the door came slowly back, looked at Señor Tamale, and still studying him rested his elbows on the desk, his face on his hands and waited.

"When I am in Hollywood," Señor Tamale promised, "I will send you the first autographed picture I send to any of my fans."

"Look," the man said, "I'm a busy man, what can you do? You got a specialty?"

"Specialty? I have talent."

"What kind of talent do you have?"

"Why," Señor Tamale stuttered now, "I have all kinds of talent."

He was very much surprised to see the man flip a flipper on a box. He heard a voice mumble and then the man at the desk groaned back at the box: "There's another stupid in here."

Then he flipped the flipper on the box and went back to rustling papers. He paid no more attention to Señor Tamale.

A big, tough man came in. Señor Tamale looked at him. The man came to him. He grabbed Señor Tamale by the shoulders. He lifted him.

"Wait!" Señor Tamale said.

"Can't wait," the man snapped and heaved the Señor out the window where he landed on the sidewalk directly in front of the real estate office, right on his head.

He felt his head going around and around, and he was resting his chin on the sidewalk when his head cleared. He looked up and recognized his landlord.

"Hello," he said.

"What's the idea not paying the rent you dead beat!" the angry man in the grey derby demanded.

"Now Mr. Realtor," Señor Tamale said pleasantly, "I can explain everything."

"You can," the man snorted. "Ha ha. I'm giving you till tomorrow morning to explain why your things aren't out of your room, or why you haven't paid your back rent. Now get out of here!"

Señor Tamale walked away sadly. It always seemed to him that he was travelling around in a circle. Look. Right now, he was back exactly where he had been before.

"Ah," he said sadly, "life is a circle. Just big round circle."

THE END

GIANT OF TERROR

A TRUE CRIME STORY

OF ALL THE MULTITUDE OF THIEVES OPERATING ALONG SAN FRANCISCO'S WATERFRONT DURING THE INFAMOUS BARBARY COAST DAYS, PERHAPS THE BEST KNOWN... AND CERTAINLY THE MOST FEARED MAN OF ALL WAS A SWAGGERING RED BEARDED GIANT NAMED BILL NICKEL.

BARBARY BILL'S SPECIAL FAME... WHICH MADE HIM A LEADING LIGHT AND SOMETHING OF A LEGEND IN EVEN THIS THUG'S PARADISE... WAS ATTRIBUTED TO HIS DEVIOUS ART OF 'SHANGHAING' UNWILLING VICTIMS ABOARD SAILING BOATS ON THEIR TRAVELS OUT OF THE PORT OF SAN FRANCISCO.

IT HAS NEVER BEEN ESTIMATED JUST HOW MANY MEN WERE FORCED TO SEA BY BARBARY BILL, THOUGH THE ACTUAL NUMBER WAS SUFFICIENTLY STAGGERING TO TERRORIZE THE POPULATION THROUGHOUT THE LENGTH AND BREADTH OF THE WESTERN UNDERWORLD. THE REASON WHY NO TOTAL IS AVAILABLE IS THAT BILL NICKEL DIDN'T BELIEVE IN KEEPING ANY WRITTEN RECORDS... AND AS A RESULT OF THIS HE BECAME ONE OF HIS OWN VICTIMS!

IN THE YEARS FOLLOWING THE DISCOVERY OF GOLD IN CALIFORNIA A GREAT ARMY OF PROSPECTORS SWARMED ACROSS THE AMERICAN CONTINENT IN QUEST OF RICHES. THIS ARMY OF SEEKERS-AFTER-WEALTH CONTAINED AN INEVITABLE BAND OF THIEVES AND ROGUES... AS WELL AS MANY HONEST MEN WHO TRAVELED WEST TO SEEK THEIR FORTUNES.

ALL OFF, MEN! LOOKS LIKE WE'RE IN THE HILLS AT LAST!

RECKON THIS IS GONNA BE GOODBYE, MISTER NICKEL. I'M TAKIN' OFF INTO THE HILLS RIGHT AWAY! DON'T HAVE MUCH OF A STAKE WITH ME... JUST ENOUGH MONEY TO LAST A FEW WEEKS. IF'N I DON'T FIND ME SOME GOLD BEFORE THEN I'M GONNA HAFTA HEAD BACK EAST!

NO NEED TO SPLIT UP SO SOON, MR. BRAND. LET'S HAVE A PARTING DRINK FIRST!

I'VE BEEN SAVIN' THIS LIQUOR ALL THE WAY ACROSS THE COUNTRY, MISTER RAND.. AN' I CAN'T THINK OF A BETTER WAY TO USE IT THAN A LITTLE TOAST WISHIN' US THE BEST OF LUCK!
THAT'S RIGHT NICE OF YOU, MISTER NICKEL, OFFERING ME A DRINK WHEN LIQUOR IS SO HARD TO GET OUT HERE!
TAKE A GOOD..STIFF DRINK OF THAT STUFF, NOW... IT MAY BE A LONG TIME BEFORE YOU'RE ABLE TO PUT YOUR HANDS ON ANOTHER BOTTLE LIKE THAT! I UNDERSTAND THAT WHEN MEN GO UP INTO THE HILLS LOOKIN' FOR GOLD SOMETIMES THEY DON'T COME DOWN FOR MONTHS! MONTHS... OR AS LONG AS THEIR MONEY LASTS THEM!
I GOTTA CONFESSION TO MAKE, MISTER NICKEL... I GOT MORE MONEY WITH ME THAN I WANTED TO ADMIT IN FRONT O' THOSE OTHER MEN! JUST A LITTLE CAUTIOUS, YOU KNOW... NEVER CAN TELL WHO MIGHT BE OUT TO ROB YOU! I... KINDA DIZZY....
TOOK LONGER THAN I EXPECTED FOR THOSE KNOCKOUT DROPS TO WORK! HE'LL BE OUT FOR A LITTLE WHILE.. BUT YOU NEVER CAN TELL! I BETTER WORK FAST, BEFORE ANY OF THOSE OTHER GUYS FIND OUT THAT SOMETHING'S UP... THEN I MIGHT HAVE TO FIGHT THEM FOR THE GOLD IN THIS FOOL'S POCKETS..
NEED A LI'L HELP... I... I....
WHATTSA MATTER WITH THAT GUY?
YOU TWO BEEN IN A FIGHT OR SOMETHIN'?
NAW... NOTHIN' LIKE THAT! HE'S A FRIEND OF MINE...WE COME OUT HERE TOGETHER IN THE SAME WAGON, GONNA PROSPECT TOGETHER UP IN TH' HILLS! RECKON TH' SUN GOT HIM AND KNOCKED TH' SPOTS OUT OF HIM. I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM... AIN'T NOTHIN' TO WORRY ABOUT!
GOTTA WORK FAST! DON'T LIKE THE LOOKS THEM TWO GUYS ARE GIVIN' ME! IF THEY THINK THIS IS ANY KIND OF A ROBBERY THEY'LL PROBABLY BE BACK HERE ANY MINUTE... AND I'LL HAVE A REAL FIGHT ON MY HANDS TRYIN' TO PROTECT TH' LOOT!
WOTTA HAUL! THIS CHOWDERHEAD HAS ENOUGH GOLD IN THESE TWO BAGS TO BUY MOST OF TH' LAND UP HERE! I'LL GET ME TO FRISCO EASY... THEN I'LL BE ABLE TO....
OOOH! W-W-WHAT HIT ME? I FEEL AS IF THE SKY CAVED IN ON MY HEAD!
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IT WASN'T THE SKY THAT CAVED IN ON YOUR HEAD, MISTER RAND... IT WAS JUST THE WEIGHT OF THIS HERE GOLD YOU CARRIED AROUND WITH YOU! CARRIED SO CONVENIENTLY, BY THE WAY, THAT I THINK I OUGHTTA LEAVE YOU SOME KINDA TOKEN OF MY GRATITUDE!

AGHHH!

CRACK!

SO LONG, SUCKER! THANKS A LOT FOR TOTING THIS GOLD ALL THE WAY OUT HERE FOR ME... TOOK A LOT OF WORRIES OFF'N MY MIND! AND CAUSE YOU'VE BEEN SUCH GOOD COMPANY ALL THE WAY OUT HERE... HERE'S A SIGN OF MY FRIENDSHIP! HAW HAW!

IN A FEW DAYS BILL NICKEL, CONSIDERABLY WEALTHIER THAN WHEN HE STARTED ON HIS WESTWARD TRECK, ARRIVED IN SAN FRANCISCO, THEN THE LIVELIEST CITY OF THE SPRAWLING WEST....

THIS IS WHERE A MAN OF MY TALENTS OUGHTTA BE... IN THE BIGGEST TOWN ON THE WEST COAT!

BARBARY COAST SALOON

HERE'S T' TH' SALLY ANN... BEST LITTLE SHIP IN TH' HARBOR!

YER CRAZY! GIMME TH' OL' FLYIN' PORPOISE ANY OL' TIME! I EVEN GOT TWENNY DOLLARS HERE T' PROVE IT! EITHER BACK UP YER SHIP... OR SHUT YER BIG DRUNKEN MOUTH!

HERE'S A GUY CAN JUDGE FER US! HEY, HOW ABOUT HOLDIN' OUR MONEY AN' JUDGIN' OUR BOATS?

AN' TELL US WHICH YA LIKE BEST! WHOEVER YA DECIDE WINS GETS ALL TH' DOUGH!

W-WHY... SURE, PARDNERS, BE GLAD T' HELP OUT!

THE SALLY ANN'S JUST ACROSS THE BAY HERE... WE'LL BE ALONGSIDE HER IN A MINUTE! THEN YA CAN HAND ME THE MONEY THAT DRUNK WAS WILLIN' T' BET!

HO HO! LOOK WHO'S CALLIN' ME DRUNK! WHY YOU'RE SO FRIED T' TH' HAT YA CAN HARDLY STAN' UP!

THEY'RE BOTH JUST ABOUT OUT ON THEIR FEET! IT SHOULDN'T BE HARD FOR ME TO BE THE WINNER OF THIS BET IF I PLAY IT RIGHT!

WELL, PARDNER... YOUVE SEEN 'EM BOTH NOW! WHICH ONE OF THEM BOATS DO YA THINK IS THE BETTER?

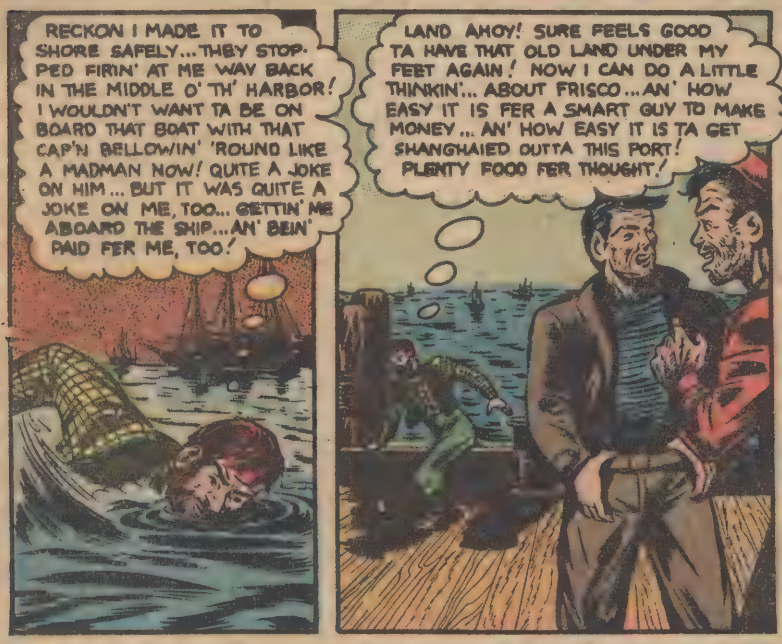
AN' AFTER YA TELL THIS DECK SWABBER YA THINK THERE AIN'T A FINER CRAFT THAN MINE... I'LL TAKE MY DOUGH AN' TREAT YA TO A DRINK!

SORRY TO TELL THIS TO YOU BOYS... BUT I DECIDED THAT I'M THE WINNER OF THAT BET! SIMPLY BECAUSE I'M SMARTER THAN BOTH OF YOU PUT TOGETHER... AND ALSO COULD USE YOUR MONEY!

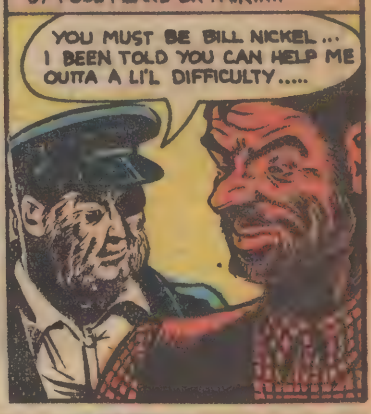
H-HEY! WOTTA YA TRYIN' TA PULL ON US... YA DIRTY CROOK?

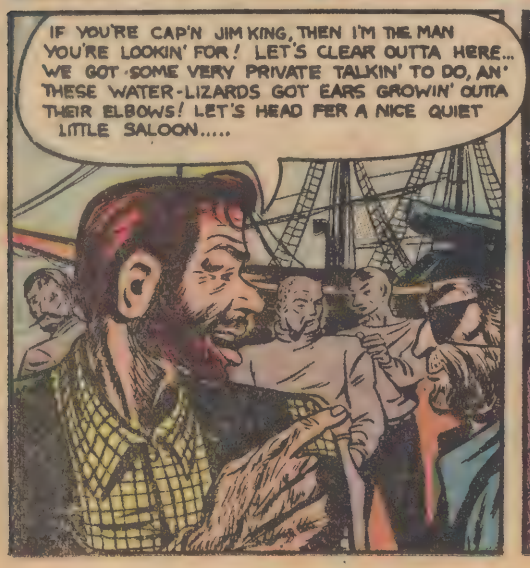
YOU AIN'T GOT NO CALL TO USE LANGUAGE LIKE THAT, SAILOR... YOU OUGHTTA BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF! HERE I AM, WILLING TO HELP YOU AND YOUR DRUNKEN FRIEND... AN' YOU ABUSE ME JUST 'CAUSE I'M SMARTER THAN YOU ARE! SHAME ON YOU!
YOU AIN'T GONNA GET AWAY WITH THIS!
WHETHER OR NOT I'M ABLE TO GET AWAY WITH IT IS SOMETHING NEITHER OF YOU TWO BILGE-RATS WILL EVER KNOW! AN' I'M GETTIN' SORTA TIRED OF THIS CONVERSATION... SO I'LL BE SAYIN' 'SO LONG' TO THE BOTH OF YOU!
AGHHH!
SPLAT!
GOODBYE, CHUMPS! AND THANKS FOR BEIN' SO TRUSTIN'... IT MUSTA BEEN MY BIG BLUE EYES THAT YOU LIKED! MEBBE THIS'LL LEARN YOU TO BE MORE CAREFUL WHEN YOU PICK FRIENDS... HAW HAW! THIS HERE TOWN IS GONNA BE MY OYSTER!
YESSIREE, MISTER... I GOTTA FEELING THAT IF A GUY PLAYS HIS CARDS RIGHT HE CAN WIND UP WAY AHEAD OF THE GAME... WITH PLENTY OF DOUGH IN HIS KICK! WHY JUST THIS AFTERNOON I RUN ACROSS A COUPLA SUCKERS... GO AHEAD AN' HAVE ANOTHER DRINK, STRANGER... IT'S ON ME!
THERE HE IS... THAT BIG GUY WITH THE RED BEARD... WHO STOLE OUR DOUGH BACK ON THE DOCKS A LITTLE WHILE AGO!
C'MON, LET'S GET 'IM... WE OWE THAT GUY A LITTLE GOIN OVER AN' I GOT A PURTY GOOD IDEA HOW WE CAN EVEN THE SCORE!
H-HEY... WHAT THE SAM HILL? WHERE DID YOU GUYS COME FROM?
WE BEEN LOOKIN' ALL OVER FER YA... T' COLLECT THAT DOUGH YOU RUN OFF WITH!
BUT SEEIN' AS YA PROB'LY SPENT MOST OF IT ON THIS HERE HOOCH... WE GOT A DANDY IDEA HOW TO TURN YER HIDE INTO A PROFIT!
WHATTA YA GONNA DO? I'LL PAY THAT THERE MONEY BACK T' YA... I WUZ ON'Y KIDDIN' WHEN I BORROWED IT! YOU DON'T THINK BILL NICKEL'S THE KINDA GUY WOULD STEAL FROM DRUNKS, DO YA? I- UGHHH!
WE AIN'T EVEN BOTHERED TO THINK ABOUT IT, YA LYIN' CUT-THROAT!
CRACK!
HAW HAW! THIS COYOTE IS SHORE IN FER TH' SURPRISE OF HIS LIFE WHEN HE SNAPS OUTTA THIS BEAUTY SLEEP! BET HE WON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS FER HALF AN HOUR...
HE DESERVES IT... FER TAKIN' ADVANTAGE OF GUYS WHEN THEY'RE A LI'L WEAK FROM... ER... UNDERNOURISHMENT!
HERE'S A CUSTOMER FER YA, CAP'N... OUGHTA MAKE A DANG GOOD ABLE-BODIED SEAMAN WHEN HE SNAPS OUTTA IT! AN WHEN HE DOES WAKE UP IT AIN'T GONNA HELP HIM MUCH, 'CAUSE HE'LL BE ON YER SHIP, BOUND FER AUSTRALIA!
THANKS, BOYS! RECKON I BETTER GET 'IM ABOARD FAST. HE MIGHT NOT LIKE THE IDEA OF BEING SHANGHAIED!

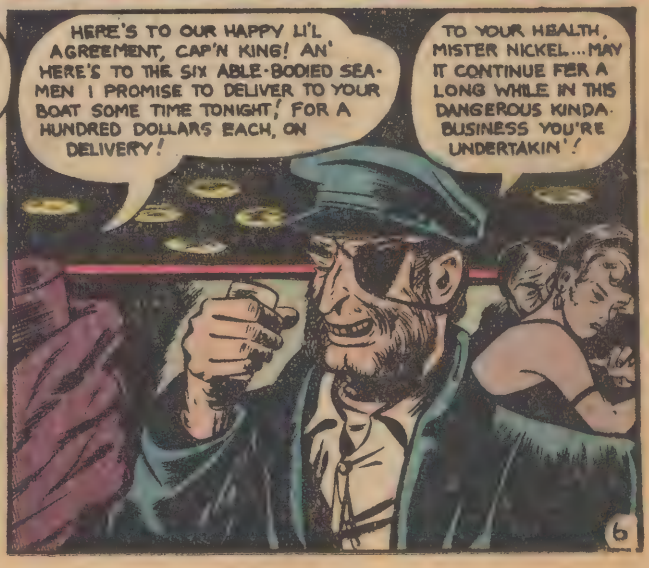
SOME TIME LATER BILL NICKEL RECOVERED FROM THE STUNNING BLOW AND DISCOVERED THAT HE WAS IN THE CROWDED HULL OF A PACIFIC-BOUND SAILING BOAT.....
LOOKS LIKE HE'S JUST ABOUT COMIN' OUT OF HIS LI'L NAP!
YEP! HE'S BEEN SNOOZIN' LIKE A BABY EVER SINCE WE PULLED OUT OF FRISCO!
W-WHERE AM I? WHO ARE YOU? DON'T REMEMBER COMIN' INTO THIS SALOON... SAY, WHAT'S THAT FUNNY FEELIN'? EITHER I BEEN DRINKIN' THE STRONGEST HOOCH EVER MADE OR I'M ON SOME KIND OF A BOAT! BOAT! HEY, LEMME OUTTA HERE!
AIN'T NO BEATEN-UP OLD TUB LIKE THIS CAN HOLD BILL NICKEL FOR LONG! I HEARD ABOUT THESE WATERFRONT RATS FORCING A MAN INTO SLAVERY ON A BOAT... WHILE HE WAS UNCONSCIOUS OR COULDN'T DO NOTHING TO HELP HIMSELF! BUT THEY AIN'T GONNA GET ME!
AIN'T NO BLASTED SEA-DOGS GONNA PIRATE BILL NICKEL OFF DRY LAND.... NOT WHILE I CAN STILL LIFT A FINGER TO SAVE MYSELF! LUCKY I WOKE B'FORE WE WERE TOO FAR FROM SHORE! THIS WAY I CAN STILL SWIM BACK!
GET HIM, BOYS! NO ONE ABOARD CAP'N HANDS BOAT EVER GETS OFF UNTIL I GIVE THE WORD! IF'N THIS CRITTER DON'T KNOW ENOUGH TO BEHAVE ONCE HE'S BEEN SHANGHAIED... THEN HE'LL HAFTA TAKE HIS LUMPS!
GRAB 'IM, LADS... WE'LL TEACH 'IM HIS MANNERS!
GET ONE OF HIS LEGS! HE AIN'T GOIN' VERY FAR... NO FURTHER THAN THE BRIG ON THIS SHIP!
LET GO OF ME, YOU FOOL... YOU AIN'T GOT NOTHIN' TO GAIN BY TRYIN' TO KEEP ME ON BOARD! LET GO MY LEG OR I'LL...
YA WON'T DO NOTHIN', ME HEARTY... UNLESS YA WANT THIS HERE BELAYIN' PIN WRAPPED ROUND YER HEAD!
I WARNED YA, STRANGER! IF YOU'RE SO ANXIOUS... YA CAN HAVE MY FOOT RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF YOUR UGLY FACE!
YER REALLY ASKIN' FER TROUBLE, AIN'T YA!
CRUNCH!
I MAY BE ASKIN' FOR IT... BUT I SURE AIN'T GONNA STAY 'ROUND AN' WAIT FOR IT! SO LONG, SUCKERS!
DON'T LET 'IM GET AWAY! THAT RED-BEARDED BEARCAT COST ME OVER A HUNDRED DOLLARS... IF YOU GUYS WANT TO EAT REGULAR.. YOU BETTER GET 'IM BACK!



SEVERAL WEEKS WENT BY DURING WHICH TIME BILL NICKEL BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH THE DENIZENS OF THE WATERFRONT... THE SAILORS WHO HAD NO BERTHS.... THE CAPTAINS WHO WERE LOOKING FOR MEN TO FILL OUT THEIR CREWS, AND WHO WERE WILLING TO PAY GOOD MONEY TO ANYONE WHO WOULD HELP THEM TO GET THEM... BY FOUL MEANS OR FAIR.....







BILL NICKEL DELIVERED THE SIX MEN HE HAD PROMISED TO CAPTAIN KING. HIS CIRCLE OF SEA-GOING CUSTOMERS INCREASED RAPIDLY. THE GOLD FIELDS WERE ATTRACTING SO MANY MEN THAT THE SHIP CAPTAINS WERE UNABLE TO RECRUIT ENOUGH HANDS TO MAN THEIR SHIPS. SO IT WAS THAT THEY CAME TO BILL NICKEL WITH THEIR PROBLEM!.....

DON'T YOU BOYS WORRY YER HEADS NONE... I'M GONNA DELIVER CREWS TO ALL OF YA, AT TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS A MAN!

WE NEED AT LEAST TWO DOZEN GUYS TONIGHT TO FILL THE ORDERS I TOOK THIS AFTERNOON. I DON'T CARE WHO YOU BRING BACK HERE, BUT PICK UP EVERY DRUNK WHO LOOKS LIKE HE WON'T PUT UP TOO MUCH OF A FIGHT! AN' DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT SLUGGIN' THEM...SO LONG AS YOU BRING 'EM BACK!

OKAY, GET MOVIN' NOW! FER EVERY GUY YOU BRING BACK I'LL PAY TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS! IF YOU BOYS ARE SMART YOU'LL PICK YOURSELVES UP PLENNY MONEY TONIGHT! FER EVERY STIFF YA LUG IN BEYOND TH' TWO DOZEN I NEED RIGHT AWAY, I'LL PAY TEN DOLLARS! GOOD HUNTIN', NOW!

OKAY, BOSS!

AND GOOD HUNTING IT WAS! FOR SEVERAL WEEKS BILL NICKEL MADE MORE MONEY THAN HE'D EVER DREAMED OF.... BOUGHT HIMSELF A SALOON SO THAT HIS MEN WOULD HAVE A HEADQUARTERS... AND A PLACE TO HOLD THEIR CAPTIVES. BUT INEVITABLY THE 'BUSINESS' SLACKENED OFF. BILL HAD BEEN SO SUCCESSFUL THAT MEN FEARED TO WALK THE STREETS AT NIGHT.

IT'S GETTIN' AWFUL SLOW... AIN'T DRAGGED IN A STIFF FER TWO NIGHTS!

YOU TWO GUYS ARE TH' LAST ONES IN... ALL THE OTHERS BEEN BACK OVER AN HOUR, AN' NOT ONE O' YOU BROUGHT EVEN A KITTEN THAT I COULD SELL TO A SHIP CAP'N!

NAW... THIS TOWN'S GETTIN' AWFUL QUIET! I THINK IT'S 'CAUSE EVERYONE'S SCARED WE'RE GONNA GRAB 'EM!

I DO ALL TH' THINKIN' IN THIS OUTFIT, SANDERS! I DON'T PAY YOU GOOD MONEY FER NOTHIN' BUT TH' STIFFS YOU BRING IN... SO KEEP YER OPINIONS TO YERSELF FROM NOW ON!

OW!

SLAP!

OKAY, BILL NICKEL, IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU WANT IT, YOU CAN GET YER OWN STIFFS! DEAL ME OUTTA THIS GAME... BUT WATCH OUT IN THE FUTURE! I'LL GET EVEN WITH YA FER TRYIN' TA STEP ON ME LIKE I WAS DIRT UNDER YER FEET!

CLEAR OUTTA HERE, SANDERS! I'M TIRED OF HEARIN' YA YAP! AN' YOU'D BETTER WATCH OUT THAT YA DON'T END UP SHANGHAIED YERSELF!

WHAT IN BLUE BLAZES ARE YA STARIN' AT? WAKE UP! GO GET THE OTHER GUYS TOGETHER AN' TELL 'EM I WANT TA SEE THEM RIGHT AWAY... HERE AT HEADQUARTERS! I PROMISED TO DELIVER A LOT O' MEN IN TH' NEXT FEW DAYS TO TH' CAP'NS IN TH' HARBOR... AN' I'M GONNA DO IT! AN' YOU GUYS ARE GONNA DO YOUR PART!

HEY!

AN' THAT'S TH' STORY, BOYS,... STRAIGHT FROM TH' HIP! EITHER YA SCOUR TH' TOWN AN' BRING IN EVERY AVAILABLE MAN... OR I'LL SEE TO IT THAT FRISCO BECOMES AN UNSAFE PLACE FER EVERY LAST ONE O' YA! THE GUYS YA BRING IN DON'T HAFTA LOOK SO GOOD AS LONG AS THEY LOOK LIKE MEN! BRING 'EM IN, IF YA HAFTA KILL 'EM TA GET 'EM!
THUS BEGAN SAN FRANCISCO'S GREATEST REIGN OF TERROR, IN WHICH NO MAN WAS SAFE NEAR THE BARBARY COAST! BILL'S AGENTS USED DRUGGED LIQUOR AND THE BLACKJACK... AND BECAUSE OF THE SCARCITY OF MEN THE PRICE ZOOMED TO THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS A HEAD! BILL NICKEL BECAME ONE OF THE RICHEST MEN ON THE COAST.
HMM.... THAT MAKES A CLEAR PROFIT OF TEN THOUSAND!
I RECKON THAT ALMOST BEIN' SHANGHAIED MYSELF TUMBLED ME ONTO TH' BEST RACKET IN TOWN. NOT ONLY DO TH' CAP'NS PAY ME FER SUPPLYIN' TH' MEN TA FILL OUT THEIR CREWS BUT I COLLECT AT THIS END, TOO, FER SHIPPIN' OUT GUYS THAT SOME INTERESTED PARTY WANTS OUTTA TH' WAY. AN' I DON'T KEEP NO RECORDS NO ONE COULD CONVICT ME ON!
DONTCHA THINK IT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA IF YA DID KEEP SOME KIND OF RECORDS, BILL? THEN YA'D KNOW JUST HOW MANY GUYS YOU'VE SHIPPED OUT.. AN' JUST WHICH OF YER ENEMIES HAVE EITHER LEFT TOWN OR ARE STILL WALKIN' AROUND WITH A GRUDGE AGAINST YA. I THINK.....
YOU THINK, EH?
SEEMS THAT ALL YOU BOYS DO TOO MUCH THINKIN' INSTEAD OF STICKIN' TO YOUR OWN JOBS AND LEAVIN' THE HEAVY BRAIN WORK TO YER BOSS! I DON'T LIKE GUYS THAT GOT TOO MANY THOUGHTS.... MAKES ME KINDA NERVOUS... MAKES ME FEEL LIKE SWINGIN' FROM THE SHOULDER... LIKE *THIS!*
OW!
AN' YA'D BETTER CLEAR OUTTA FRISCO BEFORE MORNIN'! I AIN'T GONNA KEEP NO RECORDS ON WHETHER YA TAKE MY ADVICE OR NOT... IT'S JUST THAT I BETTER NOT MEET YA ALONG BY BARBARY COAST AGAIN OR IT WON'T BE HEALTHY FER YA... UNDERTAND?
I'M GOIN', NICKELS, BUT YOU'LL GIT YOURS!
KILLINGS HAD BECOME SO COMMON DURING THE REIGN OF TERROR THAT NICKEL STARTED THAT IF A MAN WAS MISSING ANYWHERE ALONG THE WATER FRONT IT WOULD BE TAKEN FOR GRANTED THAT HE HAD BEEN SHANGHAIED AND WAS ON BOARD ONE OF THE BOATS LEAVING SAN FRANCISCO EVERY DAY! THEREFORE, SEARCHES WERE CURSORY... SINCE EVERY MAN WHO WAS MISSING WAS ALMOST CERTAIN TO HAVE LEFT PORT ON ONE OF THE MANY SHIPS THAT WERE SAILING THE PACIFIC...
THIS IS OUR BIGGEST ORDER YET, BOYS... TONIGHT WE'RE ALL GONNA BECOME RICH MEN! THIS ASSIGNMENT IS SO *BIG* THAT I'M GONNA GO OUT MYSELF TO HELP ROUND UP STIFFS! AND REMEMBER, BRING BACK ALL YOU CAN GET... DEAD OR ALIVE! TH' CAP'N WE'RE SETTIN' 'EM FOR HASTA SHOVE OFF IN THE MORNIN', AN HE WON'T HAVE TIME TO LOOK OVER THE CROP WE BRING 'IM!
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GET GOIN', YOU GUYS! SPEED COUNTS TONIGHT... SO BRING TH' PALOOKAS YA ROUND UP RIGHT OUT T' TH' BOAT... IT'S TH' SALLY ANN, MOORED AT TH' FOOT O' PACIFIC AVENUE. THIS IS OUR LAST JOB, BOYS. IT'S GETTIN' TOO HOT TO HANDLE... THIS BUSINESS... SO MAKE IT A GOOD JOB! BE SMART! DON'T EVEN LOOK AT WHOEVER YER DRAGGIN' OUT THERE ... JUST COLLECT ALL TH' DOUGH YA CAN... BRING IT TA ME AN' I'LL PAY YA A BONUS!
HEY, JACK...YOU AN' ME ARE GONNA GO TOGETHER! I AIN'T GONE OUT MYSELF FER SO LONG I MAY'VE LOST TH' NACK!.. BUT WE GOTTA MAKE GOOD TONIGHT! IT'S OUR LAST CHANCE TO RAKE IN TH' BIG MONEY!
GUESS TH' OTHER BOYS BEAT US T' THIS SECTION, JACK. PICKINS LOOK MIGHTY SLIM HERE...LET'S HIT FER ANOTHER AREA!
YEAH, BOSS...WE BEEN OVER HERE WITH A FINE-TOOTH COMB! IF WE RUN INTA ANYONE WE'LL CLUNK 'EM FIRST...AN THEN ASK TH' QUESTIONS, EH?
HERE'S TWO GUYS NOW! MIGHT EVEN BE OUR OWN GUYS FER ALL WE KNOW... BUT AFTER WHAT TH' BOSS SAID WE BETTER TAKE 'EM ANYHOW OR THEY MIGHT DRAG US DOWN T' TH' BAY!
YEAH, LET'S JUST CLUNK 'EM AN' DRAG 'EM IN!
CRASH
KLUNK
HEY! THIS GUY'S GOT A GUN ON 'IM! BETTER PUT THESE MUGS OUTTA TH' WAY BEFORE THEY MAKE REAL TROUBLE FOR US!
GRAB THAT ROD BEFORE HE GETS HIS HANDS ON IT....AN' THEY DISCOVER OUR BODIES ON SOME BOAT BOUND FOR SHANGHAI!
OH, NO YA DON'T, MISTER... YA DON'T GRAB THAT GUN AN' PUT ME ON TH' SPOT! I BEEN TOO WELL TRAINED BY BARBARY BILL NICKEL....
THAT'S BARBARY BILL YA JUST SHOT!
BANG!
AAiii!
N..NO.... CAN IT BE? WATTA WE GONNA DO WITH 'IM? UNLESS...WE FOLLOW HIS OWN ADVICE..AN BRING HIM OUT TO THE BOAT..... WHAT ELSE....
AND SO IT CAME TO PASS THAT BARBARY BILL NICKEL WAS KILLED BY HIS OWN MEN AND SOLD TO THE CAPTAIN OF THE SALLY ANN...A VICTIM OF HIS OWN VICIOUS ORGANIZATION! IT WASN'T UNTIL THE SALLY ANN WAS AT SEA THAT THE CAPTAIN DISCOVERED THE RED-BEARDED MAN HE HAD PAID FOR WAS DEAD...AND SO THE UNKNOWN VICTIM WAS THROWN INTO THE PACIFIC! MEANWHILE, WITHOUT BILL'S LEADERSHIP....
IT'S THAT VIGILANTE COMMITTEE THEY BEEN ORGANIZIN' AT TH' OTHER END OF TOWN!
DON'T MOVE! YOU'RE COMIN' WITH US!!!
I RECKON THIS JUST ABOUT CLEANS UP THIS HERE GANG... THANKS TO A LIL NOTE WE GOT FROM A GUY NAMED SANDERS WHO HAD SOME SORT O' GRUDGE AGAINST NICKEL! AND IF BARBARY BILL IS ANYPLACE AROUND WE'LL FIND 'IM... THOUGH I GOT A HUNCH WE AIN'T GONNA BE BOTHERED BY HIM NO MORE!
CLOSED

KILLER AT LARGE..
MATHEW DURKIN, NOTORIOUS CHICAGO TRIGGER MAN, WAS YELLOW ALL THE WAY THROUGH. ONLY THE FEEL OF A GUN IN HIS HAND COULD GIVE HIM THE GANGSTER COURAGE NEEDED TO PERPETRATE HIS EVIL DEEDS. FLEEING ACROSS THE COUNTRY WITH HIS MOLL HE FOUND OUT THAT IT TAKES MORE THAN A GUN TO BEAT THE LAW...
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DONDO, GO GET DURKIN. I GOT A JOB FOR HIM. IF HE HAS HALF THE GUTS HE SAYS HE HAS, THIS'LL BE RIGHT UP HIS ALLEY.
OKAY, BOSS, BUT I THINK YA WRONG THAT LUG STRIKES ME AS PLAIN YELLOW! WELL, YOU KNOW WHAT YA DOIN'
MATTY, YOU'VE BEEN COMPLAININ' WE NEVER GIVE YOU A CHANCE. WELL YA GOT ONE NOW.
GEE, BOSS THAT'S ALL I WANT. I'LL SHOW YOU I CAN DO EVERYTHING I SAY I CAN!
HORSEFEATHERS!
CLAM UP, DONDO... DURKIN, YOU AND THE BOYS ARE GONNA HIJACK LESSER'S WAREHOUSE ON THE SOUTH SIDE. YOU BETTER BE SURE THERE AINT NO SLIP-UPS, BECAUSE IF THERE IS YOU DON'T COME BACK ALIVE!
I'M TELLING YOU, BOSS, DON'T WORRY I'LL SHOW YOU. WAIT AND SEE.

LATE THAT NIGHT AT LESSER'S WAREHOUSE
OKAY, BOYS, HOP OUT! WE'RE HERE. THE BOSS SAYS IT OUGHT TO BE A CINCH IF WE WORK IN A HURRY.
CRIPES. THE JOINT SURE SEEMS DESERTED!
SURE THING, MATTY. I STILL DON'T LIKE HOW QUIET IT IS. WHERES THE WATCHMAN?
OKAY, JERRY... WHILE THE BOYS BUST IN, YOU BACK UP TO THE LOADING PLATFORM!
IF THEY HAD KNOWN WHERE THE WATCHMAN WAS, THEY WOULD HAVE LEFT IMMEDIATELY.
LOOKS LIKE HIJACKERS, SAM. SEND A LOAD OF THE BOYS DOWN IN A HURRY. I'LL TRY TO HOLD 'EM OFF. YEAH, ITS ABOUT TIME THEM CICERO BOYS GOT TAUGHT A LESSON!
TWO MINUTES LATER
GET YOUR HANDS UP, ALL OF YOU. YOU DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE GOING TO GET AWAY WITH A HIJACK, DID YOU?
THE WATCHMAN! HE GOT THE DROP ON US!
NAW! HE AIN'T GOT THE DROP ON NOBODY. GO BACK AND CRACK THAT DOOR. EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!
EEEAH!
EVERYTHING WE'RE AFTER IS ON THE FIRST FLOOR. DON'T TOUCH NOTHIN' ELSE. THE BOSS SAYS IT AINT NO GOOD. CUT WITH ROTGUT.
THAT MAKES IT EASY. WE OUGHT TO GET LOADED UP IN A HALF HOUR!
AIN'T THEM BOYS GONNA BE SURPRISED WHEN THEY FIND THEIR STUFF GONE IN THE MORNING! HAW HAW!
MEANWHILE...
THE NERVE OF THEM PUNKS TRYIN' TO CUT IN ON OUR ALKY.
GIVE 'EM A TASTE OF HOT LEAD AND THEY AIN'T GONNA BE SUCH HOT SHOTS AFTER THIS
GET READY, BOYS, WE'RE ALMOST THERE!

THIS STUFF AIN'T LIGHT. HOW ABOUT GIVIN' US A HAND, MATTY!
SHUT UP AND LOAD. I'M RUNNIN' THIS JOB. SOMEBODY'S GOT TO STAND WATCH!
LOOK WHAT'S COMING!
BLAST EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM RATS!
DON'T WORRY! WHEN WE GET THROUGH WITH THEM BUMS THEY'LL BE READY FOR THE MARBLE ORCHARD!
HOLY SMOKE! WE'RE TRAPPED! I'M GETTIN' OUTTA HERE. THEY AIN'T GONNA KILL ME!
IF I CAN GET AROUND THE CORNER I'LL BE SAFE. WHAT A DOPE I WAS! I SHOULD HAVE BEEN SATISFIED TO DO WHAT I WAS DOING.. I DON'T WANNA DIE!
THE NEXT DAY...
IT SAYS "GANGLAND MASSACRE." HOW COME YOU WASN'T KNOCKED OFF TOO, DURKIN?
AH! THE YELLOW BELLY PROBABLY SNEAKED OFF AND LEFT THE BOYS TO DIE LIKE RATS!
WHAT DO YOU SAY THAT FOR, DONDO? I DID NOT. I WAS JUST LUCKY, THAT'S ALL! YOU DON'T THINK I'D DO A THING LIKE THAT, DO YOU?
MAYBE YOU DID AND MAYBE YOU DIDN'T - BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY GUYS WHO SLIP UP IN MY MOB. THROW THE BUM OUT, DONDO!
IT'LL BE A PLEASURE, BOSS.. COME, LILY-LIVER. I THOUGHT YOU TALKED TOO MUCH IN THE FIRST PLACE!
NOW BEAT IT AND LEMME CATCH YOU HANGIN' AROUND AGAIN -- NEXT TIME I SEE YA I'LL PUT A SLUG THROUGH THAT YELLOW PUSS OF YOURS!
WHEN DURKIN'S PRIDE RECOVERED HE WENT IN FOR HIMSELF AS A STICK-UP ARTIST...
REACH, YOU TWO!
HEAVENS! A BURGLAR!
WE'D BETTER DO AS HE SAYS, DEAR!

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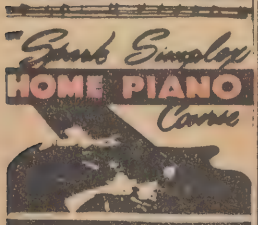

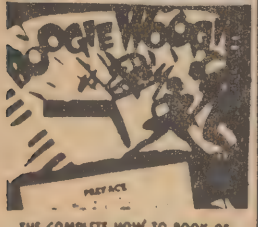

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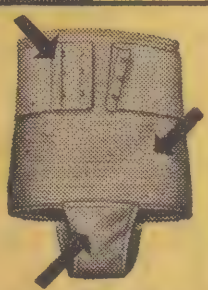

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I KNOW THEY WILL. THEY'R SUCH A NICE LOOKING COUPLE.
THANKS, JUDGE... WONDER WHAT THE OLD CREEPS WOULD DO IF THEY REALLY KNEW ABOUT US!
NOW THAT WE'RE MARRIED, MATTY, WHEN DO WE BEGIN TO WORK. I WANT EXCITEMENT!
TAKE IT EASY, BABY, TAKE IT EASY. WE'LL GET MOVING WHEN THE TIME COMES.
UNDER MARY'S PESTERING, THE TIME CAME LESS THAN A WEEK LATER. DARINGLY THEY PULLED THE JOB IN A LARGE CHICAGO HOTEL...
NOW DON'T GET NERVOUS, KID. IF WE PULL THIS JOB OKAY WE'RE ON VELVET. THIS GAZABO IS REALLY LOADED!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, MATTY. I'LL DO WHATEVER YOU TELL ME.
HE'LL BE SURPRISED! WE'LL HAVE EVERYTHING BEFORE HE WAKES UP.
I WISH YOU HAD GIVEN ME A GUN, TOO. LIKE I WANTED. I FEEL SCARED WITHOUT ONE!
WHO IS IT? WHAT DO YOU... ULP!
GET BACK IN THAT ROOM, MISTER, AND DON'T MAKE A SOUND. THIS IS A STICKUP!
GET BACK AGAINST THE WALL AND....
EEE!
WATCH THE MAN, MATTY! I'LL SHUT THIS HYSTERICAL DAME UP IN A HURRY.
THIS OUGHT TO KEEP YOU QUIET, YOU HALFWITTED IDIOT!
HERE, CHUM! GO KEEP YOUR WIFE COMPANY!
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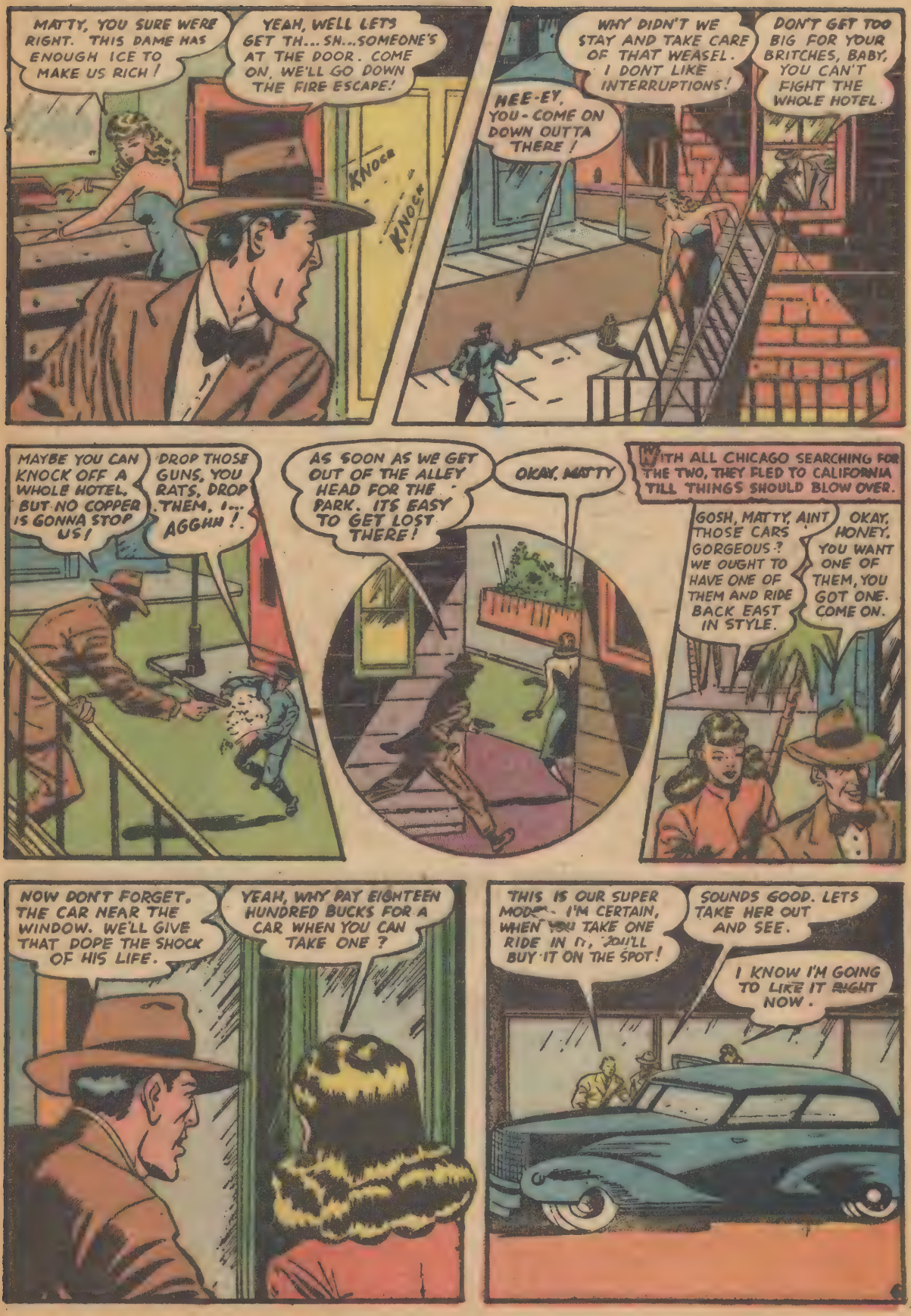
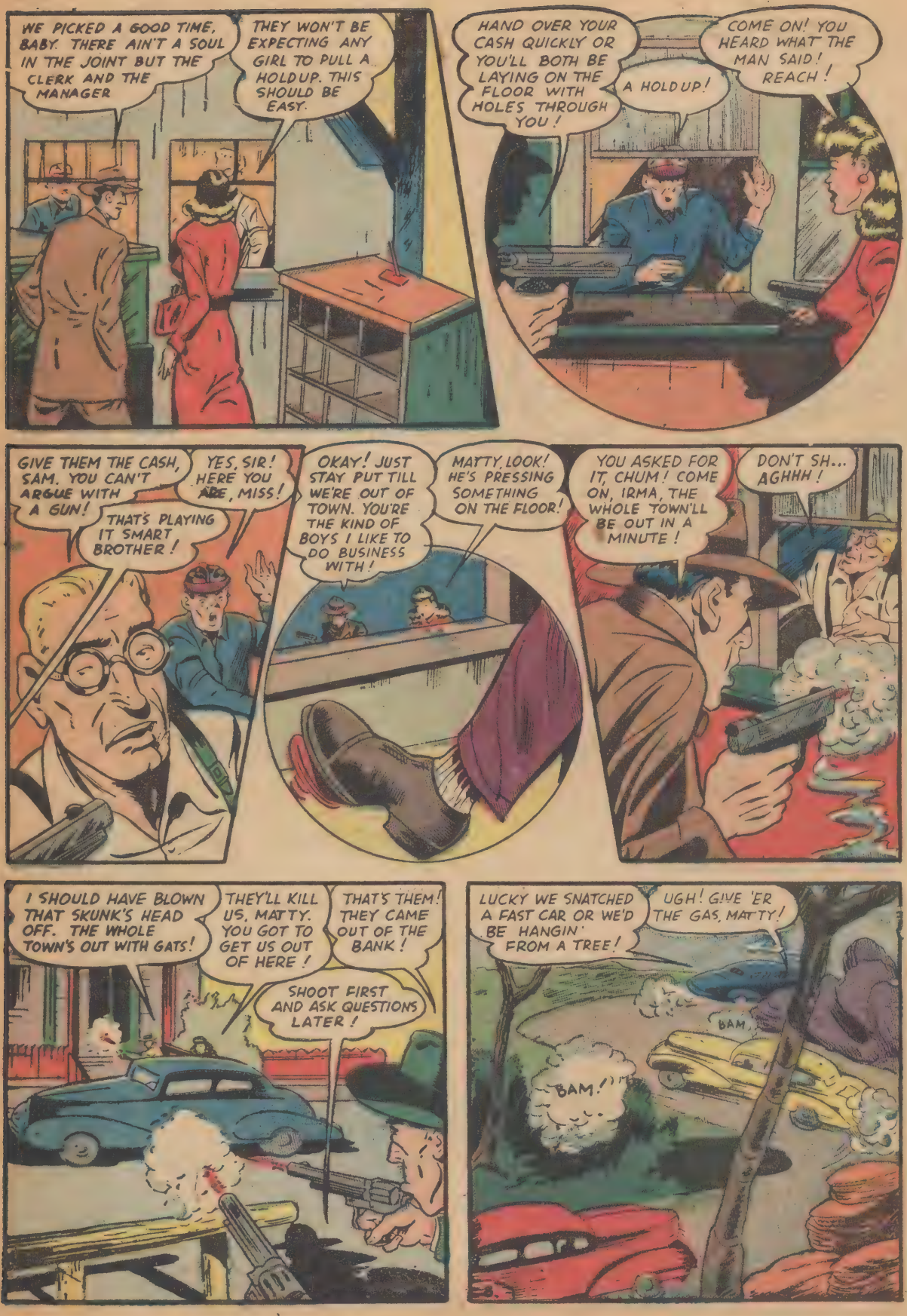

MATTY, YOU SURE WERE RIGHT. THIS DAME HAS ENOUGH ICE TO MAKE US RICH!
YEAH, WELL LETS GET TH... SH... SOMEONE'S AT THE DOOR. COME ON, WE'LL GO DOWN THE FIRE ESCAPE!
KNOCK
KNOCK
WHY DIDN'T WE STAY AND TAKE CARE OF THAT WEASEL. I DONT LIKE INTERRUPTIONS!
HEE-EY, YOU-COME ON DOWN OUTTA THERE!
DON'T GET TOO BIG FOR YOUR BRITCHES, BABY, YOU CAN'T FIGHT THE WHOLE HOTEL.
MAYBE YOU CAN KNOCK OFF A WHOLE HOTEL, BUT NO COPPER IS GONNA STOP US!
DROP THOSE GUNS, YOU RATS, DROP THEM, I... AGGHH!
AS SOON AS WE GET OUT OF THE ALLEY HEAD FOR THE PARK. ITS EASY TO GET LOST THERE!
OKAY, MATTY
WITH ALL CHICAGO SEARCHING FOR THE TWO, THEY FLED TO CALIFORNIA TILL THINGS SHOULD BLOW OVER.
GOSH, MATTY, AINT THOSE CARS GORGEOUS? WE OUGHT TO HAVE ONE OF THEM AND RIDE BACK EAST IN STYLE.
OKAY, HONEY, YOU WANT ONE OF THEM, YOU GOT ONE. COME ON.
NOW DON'T FORGET, THE CAR NEAR THE WINDOW. WE'LL GIVE THAT DOPE THE SHOCK OF HIS LIFE.
YEAH, WHY PAY EIGHTEEN HUNDRED BUCKS FOR A CAR WHEN YOU CAN TAKE ONE?
THIS IS OUR SUPER MODEL. I'M CERTAIN, WHEN YOU TAKE ONE RIDE IN IT, YOU'LL BUY IT ON THE SPOT!
SOUNDS GOOD. LETS TAKE HER OUT AND SEE.
I KNOW I'M GOING TO LIKE IT RIGHT NOW.

HOW DO YOU LIKE THE FEEL OF THAT WHEEL? SENSATIONAL, ISN'T IT? SHIFTS EASY, TOO.
YEAH, IT SEEMS PRETTY GOOD. I'LL KNOW BETTER WHEN I'M ON THE OPEN ROAD.
ME TOO.
I'LL TAKE IT OUT ON ALAMEDA DRIVE.. UNNHH!
BROTHER, YOU'RE NOT TAKIN' US ANYWHERE. STEP ON IT, MARTY. WE JUST GOT A NEW CAR.
NICE TIMIN, KID! HANG ON. HERE WE GO!
AN ALARM WAS SPREAD ALL OVER CALIFORNIA FOR THE STOLEN CAR, AND AS THE TWO SPED THROUGH GAVIN, HEADING EAST.
MIND PULLIN' OVER TO THE CURB, SON.
WHAT DO YOU WANT, GRANDPOP?
OH, GO AHEAD, MATTY. HE PROBABLY IS SELLING TICKETS TO A POLICEMAN'S BALL OR SOMETHING.
THERE'S AN ALARM OUT FOR A NEW CAR. SAME MODEL, COLOR AND EVERYTHING. LET'S SEE YOUR OWNERSHIP CERTIFICATE AND LICENSE... HEY!
ALL YOU'RE GONNA SEE, POP, IS STARS
LET HIM HAVE IT, MATTY. AND LETS GET GOING
DROP THAT GUN, BOY. YOU'RE UNDER... BEAM!
NOW THEY'LL BE REALLY LOOKIN' FOR US. WE BETTER HEAD DOWN THROUGH TEXAS!
YEAH! IN THAT BACK COUNTRY THEY'LL NEVER FIND US.
WHILE RIDING THROUGH TEXAS THE TWO DECIDED THEY NEEDED MONEY, AND...
NATIONAL BANK OF LITTLE SILVER
IT SHOULD BE A CINCH TO CLEAN UP ONE OF THESE ONE-HORSE BANKS. THEY AINT NOTHING MORE THAN A COUNTER AND A SAFE.
WHATEVER YOU SAY, MATTY. I'M WITH YOU ALL THE WAY!

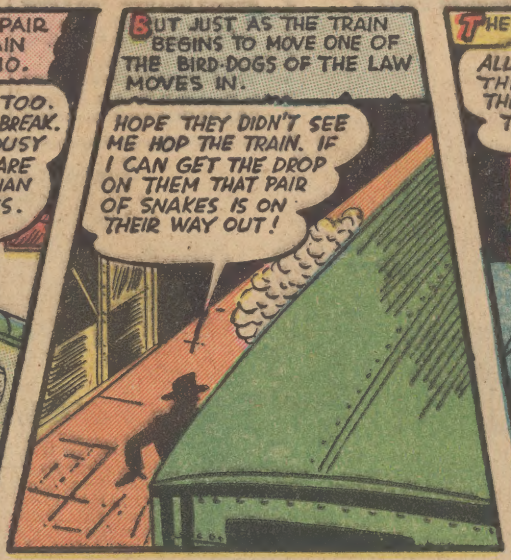

WE PICKED A GOOD TIME, BABY. THERE AIN'T A SOUL IN THE JOINT BUT THE CLERK AND THE MANAGER
THEY WON'T BE EXPECTING ANY GIRL TO PULL A HOLDUP. THIS SHOULD BE EASY.
HAND OVER YOUR CASH QUICKLY OR YOU'LL BOTH BE LAYING ON THE FLOOR WITH HOLES THROUGH YOU!
A HOLDUP!
COME ON! YOU HEARD WHAT THE MAN SAID! REACH!
GIVE THEM THE CASH, SAM. YOU CAN'T ARGUE WITH A GUN!
YES, SIR! HERE YOU ARE, MISS!
THAT'S PLAYING IT SMART BROTHER!
OKAY! JUST STAY PUT TILL WE'RE OUT OF TOWN. YOU'RE THE KIND OF BOYS I LIKE TO DO BUSINESS WITH!
MATTY, LOOK! HE'S PRESSING SOMETHING ON THE FLOOR!
YOU ASKED FOR IT, CHUM! COME ON, IRMA, THE WHOLE TOWN'LL BE OUT IN A MINUTE!
DON'T SH... AGHHH!
I SHOULD HAVE BLOWN THAT SKUNK'S HEAD OFF. THE WHOLE TOWN'S OUT WITH GATS!
THEY'LL KILL US, MATTY. YOU GOT TO GET US OUT OF HERE!
THAT'S THEM! THEY CAME OUT OF THE BANK!
SHOOT FIRST AND ASK QUESTIONS LATER!
LUCKY WE SNATCHED A FAST CAR OR WE'D BE HANGIN' FROM A TREE!
UGH! GIVE 'ER THE GAS, MATTY!
BAM!
BAM!

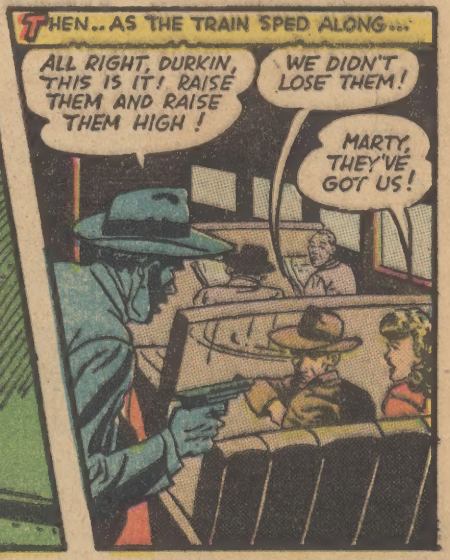
THE TWO MANAGED TO GET BACK TO CHICAGO, BUT NOW THE F.B.I. WAS ON THEIR TRAIL ...
FRED, I'VE GOT REPORTS ON THAT PAIR LEADING RIGHT ACROSS THE COUNTRY. WE'VE LOCATED THEM BACK HERE IN CHICAGO.
WELL, WHEN DO WE PICK THEM UP? THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT THEY MAY BE DOING.
TONIGHT. WE'LL GET THEM AS THEY LEAVE THEIR ROOMS!
CHECK. I'LL NOTIFY THE BOYS
THAT NIGHT IN THE GATHERING F.B.I. AGENTS WAITED FOR DURKIN AND HIS WIFE TO COME OUT, BUT....
THERE'S SOMETHING SCREWY HERE. THEY SHOULD HAVE BEEN OUT LONG AGO. ARE YOU SURE THEY'RE HOME?
THEY HAVEN'T BEEN OUT ALL DAY.
THEY DIDN'T KNOW THE PAIR HADN'T BEEN HOME FROM THE NIGHT BEFORE.
THAT'S THE CAR. THEY WERE OUT. LETS GET THEM!
RIGHT... COME ON OUT OF THE CAR, DURKIN, YOU'RE COVERED!
THE LAW! WE'RE GETTING OUT! HANG ON!
HE'S PULLING OUT! WE'VE GOT TO STOP... EEEYAH!
GOOD SHOOTING, IRMA! THEM DIRTY COPPERS WON'T BE SO EAGER NEXT TIME!
WE'VE GOT TO BLOW TOWN. THINGS ARE TOO HOT HERE. WE GOT TO TIE UP WITH SOMEBODY FOR PROTECTION.
THAT'S RIGHT, MATTY, BUT WHO?
I KNOW. WE'LL DITCH THE CAR AND HEAD FOR ST. LOUIS. MAYBE WE CAN TIE UP WITH FRANK NASH OR VERNE MILLER. THOSE GUYS CAN ALWAYS USE A GOOD TRIGGER MAN!
GOOD IDEA. THE LAW WILL BE LOOKING FOR A CAR AND WE WILL BE ON A TRAIN. YOU'RE SMART, MATTY.

BUT THE PAIR WERE BEING OVER SMART. THE F.B.I. CALCULATED THEIR EVERY MOVE. AND WHEN THEY GOT OFF A TRAIN AT ST. LOUIS...
RALPH, LOOK! THATS THE RATS NOW!
IRMA, WE'VE BEEN SPOTTED. COME ON, WE'LL DUCK INTO THE CROWD AND LOSE THE DIRTY COPPERS!
HOW... HOW COULD THEY KNOW WE WERE HERE?

FOLLOW ME, BABY. WE'LL SHAKE THEM BUMS YET. WE'LL DOUBLE BACK AND HOP ANY TRAIN PULLING OUT!
ALL...ALL RIGHT, MATTY. I...I'M SCARED. THEY--THEY'RE RIGHT BEHIND US.

TWO MINUTES LATER THE PAIR SWINGS ABOARD THE TRAIN LEAVING FOR WEBSTER, MO.
WE DITCHED 'EM! PHEW! I WAS REALLY WORRIED FOR A MINUTE.
ME, TOO. WHAT A BREAK. THEM LOUSY G-MEN ARE WORSE THAN LEACHES.


BUT JUST AS THE TRAIN BEGINS TO MOVE ONE OF THE BIRD-DOGS OF THE LAW MOVES IN.
HOPE THEY DIDN'T SEE ME HOP THE TRAIN. IF I CAN GET THE DROP ON THEM THAT PAIR OF SNAKES IS ON THEIR WAY OUT!


THEN.. AS THE TRAIN SPED ALONG...
ALL RIGHT, DURKIN, THIS IS IT! RAISE THEM AND RAISE THEM HIGH!
WE DIDN'T LOSE THEM!
MARTY, THEY'VE GOT US!

NOT YET THEY HAVEN'T! HERE'S A PRES...
EEEEYAH!
I SAID DON'T MOVE, DURKIN! AND I MEANT IT!
BANG
BANG

THUS ENDED THE ROTTEN CAREER OF MATHEW DURKIN, CHICAGO'S YELLOW RAT. IRMA WENT TO JAIL FOR LIFE, WHERE, A BROKEN WOMAN, SHE WAITS FOR THE SANDS OF HER LIFE TO RUN OUT....
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The End

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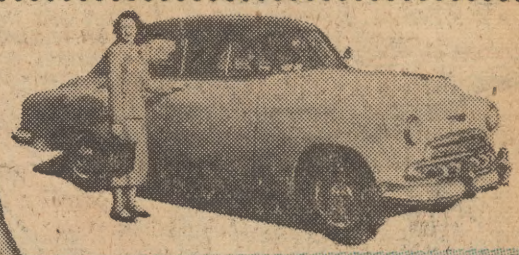

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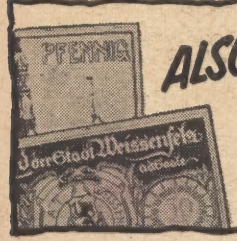

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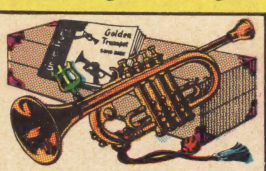

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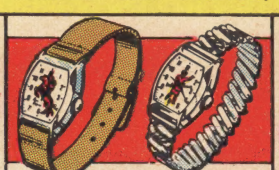

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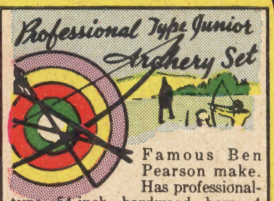

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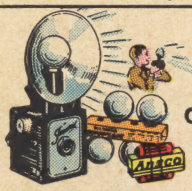

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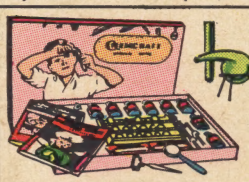

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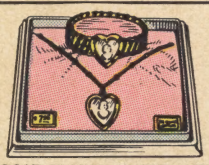

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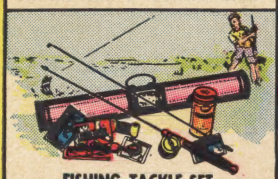

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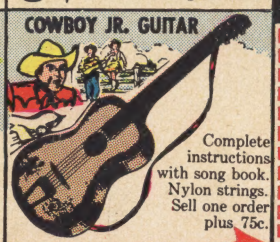

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